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Letter dated 10 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to our earlier letter, in which we conveyed to the esteemed Council details of the continual attacks which are carried out by the northern branch of the Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) on innocent civilians in the two states of South Kordofan and Blue Nile, I regret to have to inform you that those forces have not ceased to carry out attacks against and threaten security and peace in the state of South Kordofan: at midday on Friday, 6 July 2012, they launched a treacherous attack in which they targeted unarmed civilians who were visiting the agricultural projects between the villages of Karkandi and Kutun, east of Alkergil town in Habila locality. That perfidious attack caused the deaths of the persons whose names are set forth below:

1. Ibrahim Muhammad Blandia, Speaker of the South Kordofan Legislature
2. Faisal Bashir, Secretary General of the state Strategic Planning Council
3. Ali Matar, Former Mayor at the Secretariat General of North Kordofan Government
4. Musa Attiya, a driver of the South Kordofan Legislature
5. Mutawakil Munier, a driver of the South Kordofan Legislature
6. Hamdan Suleiman, a driver of the South Kordofan Legislature
7. Yusuf Makayn, aide to the Speaker of the South Kordofan Legislature
8. Abdulrahman Kabsur, aide to the Speaker of the South Kordofan Legislature

As we bring to the notice of the esteemed Council this treacherous attack, of which, as we detailed above, eight innocent civilians were the victims, we would remind the Council yet again that the aim of the northern branch of SPLM is to terrorize and target civilians. Those whose names are set forth above were murdered in cold blood, and were both unarmed and defenceless, which should dictate to the Council the need to condemn in the strongest terms this perfidious attack. We affirm that the Government of the Sudan is pursuing its efforts to bring security and stability to the states of South Kordofan and Blue Nile.

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In conclusion, I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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